

# Senate Amendment 3141

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1 1 Amend the House amendment, S=3072, to Senate File  
1 2 330, as passed by the Senate, as follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 1, by striking lines 2 through 14, and  
1 4 inserting the following:  
1 5 <#    . Page 39, by inserting after line 26 the  
1 6 following:  
1 7 <Sec.     . Section 598.41, subsection 5, paragraph  
1 8 a, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:  
1 9 a. If joint legal custody is awarded to both  
1 10 parents, the court may award joint physical care to  
1 11 both joint custodial parents upon the request of  
1 12 either parent. Prior to ruling on the request for the  
1 13 award of joint physical care, the court may require  
1 14 the parents to submit, either individually or jointly,  
1 15 a proposed joint physical care parenting plan. A  
1 16 proposed joint physical care parenting plan shall  
1 17 address how the parents will make decisions affecting  
1 18 the child, how the parents will provide a home for the  
1 19 child, how the child's time will be divided between  
1 20 the parents and how each parent will facilitate the  
1 21 child's time with the other parent, arrangements in  
1 22 addition to court-ordered child support for the  
1 23 child's expenses, how the parents will resolve major  
1 24 changes or disagreements affecting the child including  
1 25 changes that arise due to the child's age and  
1 26 developmental needs, and any other issues the court  
1 27 may require. If the court denies the request for  
1 28 joint physical care, the determination shall be  
1 29 accompanied by specific findings of fact and  
1 30 conclusions of law that the awarding of joint physical  
1 31 care is not in the best interest of the child.>>  
1 32 #2. By renumbering as necessary.

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